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Name of Traveler: CORINNE PAYL
Employing Office/Committee: LENATOR CARDIN
Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): Washington Office on Latin America (WO
Travel Date(s): Angust 24-31, 2019
Description/Title of Attached Forms:
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B. Extended Answers
Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission):
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10/19/2019
(Date) (Signature of Traveler)

### Appendix A: Senate Invitees

Matthew Duss: Foreign Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Bernard Sanders (D-VT)

Corinne Paul: Legislative Correspondent, Office of Senator Benjamin L. Cardin (D-MD)

Additional Invitees from the U.S. House of Representatives: Kimberly Stanton, Professional Staff, Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, Office of U.S. Representative James P. McGovern (MA, 2); Evelyn Knapp, Legislative Aid, Office of U.S. Representative Hank Johnson (GA, 4)

### Appendix B: Extended Answers

## 13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

WOLA is an independent organization committed to human rights advocacy in the Americas. This trip is fully funded by WOLA's Venezuela program, which is partially focused on advocacy for those affected by Venezuela's displacement crisis. WOLA advocates for a multilateral and coordinated regional response to the migration crisis that upholds principles of humanitarianism and human rights. Through this fact-finding trip, WOLA hopes to generate a more profound understanding of the migration crisis, and share insights regarding the need and potential for a regional response.

#### 18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:

We are traveling to the Colombia-Ecuador border, which is a region that many Venezuelan migrants settle in and/or pass through on their way to other countries. There have been many congressional delegations to the Venezuela-Colombia border to observe the immediate impact and needs associated with the Venezuelan displacement crisis, but we find that these trips have failed to draw attention to the long-term challenges that these displaced persons face when fleeing and settling in a new country. We hope that with our trip we will foster a deeper understanding of the long-term needs of migrants who are already far along on their journeys, and the long-term challenges that they face when settling in other countries.